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~~It is designed to realize a~~ The copy <u>of data</u> in two directions <u>is realized</u> without fixing a copy direction to one direction between storage device systems which ~~configure~~ <u>constitute</u> a copy pair. In storage device systems which ~~configure the~~ <u>constitute a</u> copy pair, a data consistency holding control part is disposed. The data consistency holding control part ~~controls~~ <u>operates</u> so as to write write-in data to a logical volume which forms the copy pair into a physical storage device after ~~it has~~ a cache part <u>has</u> waited for more than <u>a</u> predetermined time from <u>the</u> corresponding reception time, in such a manner that, when write-in data which was received from a superior device and write-in data which was received from another storage device system through DKCI/F are written into the same storage location of the physical storage device in an overlapped manner, they are written in the order of <u>the time of</u> reception ~~time that~~ <u>on which</u> the write-in data was received from a superior device.